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United Church Raising Fund For Parsonage

The Lac la Biche United Church has launched a fund-raising campaign among members to secure \$800. This sum is required to help build an addition to the manse and a vestibule to the church.

J. S. Lore, chairman of the committee of stewards, says the total cost will be greater but the United Church of Canada is contributing a grant of \$500. In addition, a great deal of volunteer labor will be donated.

Ross White, manager of the Treasury Branch is treasurer of the fund. Members are being asked for \$20 per family, in cash or pledges to be paid in three monthly instalments.

Sports Day Well Attended

Under the blazing heat of July 14 and 15, Lac la Biche held its annual sports days, which turned out quite satisfactorily considering the cancellation which was necessary due to heavy rains and weather conditions, on June 30 and July 1.

In the baseball senior games, Glendon defeated Normandeau; Jarvie stopped Lac la Biche; Athabasca downed Brierville and Wandering River defeated Boyle. These being the first days games.

On July 15, Glendon stopped Jarvie and Wandering River downed Athabasca. The final game of the day saw Wandering River take home first money by ousting Glendon by a good margin. Wandering River played very well and at no time through the game did they run into any difficulties.

In the Junior baseball of which one game only was played, Hylo were the victors against Lac la Biche in an even 16-15 final score.

In the Ladies' softball, Grassland won top honors. Lac la Biche married women defeated Hylo and Grassland defeated the Lac la Biche Fawns in the first round.

The finals saw the Grassland Club take home the money by defeating the Lac la Biche married women.

The booths were all in full swing through the two days and the Saddle Lake Indians performed throughout the sports days.

Many Attend Parish Picnic

HYLO — A picnic for the Hylo-Venice parish was held on July 17 at Venice. The first event was a Junior hard ball game between Hylo and Lac la Biche with Hylo winning by a score of 3-2. This was followed by numerous races for the children and a tug-of-war. A softball game was played between the Hylo and Lac la Biche married women with a score of 15 to 11 for Hylo. The hardball game between Plamondon and Hylo with a score of 7-6 was won by Hylo. Bingo was played throughout the day and a delicious macaroni dinner was served. The event concluded with a show in the Venice Hall.

A headspread raffle was won by Ernest Marchisi of Lac la Biche.



ALBERTA OIL goes into a lot of different products besides gasoline and motor oil. About to apply a little paraffin wax to her stockings to make them wear longer, this comely miss illustrates one of its many uses. Paraffin wax is extracted from oil during the refining of lubricating oils. It has many uses, from making milk cartons leakproof to preserving turnips. To meet the growing demand for wax, Imperial Oil is building a new \$4,500,000 plant at Sarnia, which, within two years, will turn out a wider range of petroleum waxes than have ever before been made in Canada.

Newly Weds To Live In Normandeau

GOURIN — On Wednesday, July 6, Miss Madeline Ulliak, daughter of Frank Ulliak exchanged vows with Leo Lamoureux.

The wedding took place in St. Philip's Church in Atmore. The bride looked charming in a dress of satin and net embroidered with rhinestone. A rhinestone headdress held her chapel veil in place.

Bridesmaids were Misses Denise Richard, Adele Lamoureux and Viviane Ulliak, gowned in mauve, blue and yellow, respectively.

Best men were Lawrence Ulliak, Raymond Ulliak and Albert Lamoureux.

The bride and groom received many lovely gifts.

A dance was held in Plamondon Hall and everyone enjoyed a fine time.

They spent a honeymoon in Edmonton, and will make their home in Normandeau.

Good Progress On Graveling

ATMORE — Following a spell of good summer weather, graveling crews working on the Grassland to Lac la Biche stretch of highway made good progress.

With the completion of this stretch, work will start on the Boyle-to-Grassland section. Due to heavy rains last year, this highway has deteriorated greatly and there are some pretty bad spots. These require complete excavation and re-filling with rock and gravel.

Chimney Fire Alerts Brigade

Last Thursday afternoon a chimney fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolstenholme brought out the volunteer fire brigade in force. The whole crew turned out except the chief, who was away. Little damage was reported.

At the recent sports day the fire brigade kept a first aid station open during both days at the grounds.

Last month, at Redwater, the brigade won honors in the hose-rolling competitions, coming second and third. In pressure holding they won third place. Pressure was 185 lbs. and 2300 r.p.m.

Trip To B.C.

LAC LA BICHE—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lobay returned last week from an extended trip to the west coast with their family. They visited such points as Spokane, Seattle and Vancouver, B.C.

On the return trip they travelled through the fruit valleys of interior B.C. and stopped briefly at Radium Hot Springs and Banff. They report seeing the fruit trees in British Columbia loaded with ripening fruit.

While at the coast the Lobay's visited Mrs. Lobay's brothers.

Wm. Lefebvre Now Minneapolis Dealer

VENICE — Wm. Lefebvre, who operates the general store and Imperial Oil agency here has taken on a new line. It is the Minneapolis Moline Farm Machinery dealership for the Venice district.

SPORTS, VARIED ENTERTAINMENT AT ANNUAL SEA CADET CAMP

LAC LA BICHE — The annual sea cadet camp just concluded at Camp McGrane was one of the most successful ever held, with cadets from Lac la Biche and Red Deer taking part. The weather was ideal, not a drop of rain the whole week and the water temperature made it most pleasant for the daily swimming, boating and the water sports which was held last Thursday.

A special feature of this camp was the 50-mile cruise of the Exeter on Friday, July 22.

During this cruise, which lasted all day, calls were made at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, North Shore, Louis Brockhage, Plamondon Bay, and Lac la Biche Mission.

Many visitors were at the camp including J. M. DeChene, M.P. for Ottawa, accompanied by the chairman of the local Navy League committee, M. Maccagno, newly-elected M.L.A. for the constituency, and T. W. Pue, editor of the Lac la Biche Herald.

The sports were held on Thursday, July 21 and the winners in the various events were as follows:

The two special trophies donated by the Wolstenholme Jewellery, consisting of two gold statuettes for

the shooting and swimming were won by Lucien Lebas and Lavern Southwick, respectively.

The swimming trophy presentation was made by J. Berg, presently acting manager of the Hudson's Bay store here. The shoot trophy was presented personally by J. Wolstenholme.

The cutter crew race was closely won by the crew of Leopold Langevin, L. Southwick, E. Lebas, L. Lebas, and L. Bigam. In second place were J. Bouvier, G. Langevin, R. Cadieux, R. Proctor, M. Parent, D. Stubberfield and J. Berg.

The long distance swimming race was won by L. Southwick with L. Lebas, second.

The junior race was won by D. Stubberfield followed by J. Berg and R. Cadieux.

The tread-water ended in a tie when the judges got tired out waiting for the contestants to tire, and all got a prize.

In the field events the three-legged race results were as follows: G. Langevin and Bruce Proctor, D. Stubberfield and M. Parent, N. Bourassa, and L. St. Jean. The Junior race was won by B. Proctor with G. Langevin, second.

In the Senior run, Bruce Shewan came in first followed by Leory Bigam, both of Red Deer. The tug-of-war was won by the team of Shewan, Southwick, E. Lebas, Proctor, Berg, Stubberfield, and Parent.

Prizes for the above events were donated by the following local citizens: M. Hamar, J. Stewart, Hayward Lumber, Hudson's Bay Co., Knud Boelt, Royal Cafe, Patterson's Store, Joe's Cafe, R. E. White, and the W.I. Thanks are also due to O. D. Tremblay and J. H. Wolstenholme, who assisted the commanding officer of the Sea Cadets, Rev. J. E. McGrane in the management of the camp.

The entertainment this year was better than ever and most varied. Besides picture shows, a concert with the whole ship's company taking part, was held on July 22, and a magic and ventriloquist act was presented by Rev. J. E. McGrane.

On Sunday afternoon, the camp closed, but some of the senior cadets are staying on to get ready for the next group.

New Shoe Shop

Carl Tratsch has recently opened a new shoe repair shop opposite the new town hall. He came to Canada from Germany five years ago, and previously had been in Russia.

Mr. Tratsch who brings old country craftsmanship to town, is married and has three children, two boys and a girl.

Dodgers, Red Deer, In Keen Competition

LAC LA BICHE—On Saturday, July 16, the Lac la Biche Dodgers made a 250 mile trek to Red Deer where they played the Red Deer Dodgers a double-header baseball game on Sunday, July 17.

The first game of two which ended the Alberta Senior Finals for the Lac la Biche Club saw Lac la Biche Dodgers tussle with the Red Deer Club in an interesting nine innings of play, which could have been in either club's favor to the very last of the game.

Red Deer took the lead for the first four innings of play when a sudden splurge by Lac la Biche Dodgers put them ahead 5-3 on a home run in the fifth with two men on bases.

R. Poulin displayed some very nice pitching to the sixth and was then relieved. Red Deer again took the lead in the sixth and maintained it to the end, retiring the game at 9-6 in their favor.

Batteries: Red Deer, Morris, Makos and St. John; Lac la Biche, Poulin, Olstad and Poulin.

The second game of the day, commencing immediately after the first game under the blazing heat of the afternoon saw the Dodgers defeated 10-1. To the sixth inning the Lac la Biche Club played very fine ball, keeping Red Deer to a 1-1 tie. In the sixth Red Deer broke out with a 9 run rally to end the game 10-1. Batteries: Lac la Biche, Harmon, Olstad and Baldwin.

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New Reporter
At Hylo

Mrs. Dorothy Bjorgan has been appointed news reporter for the Lac La Biche Herald at Hylo. She will be sending a weekly report of Hylo news to the paper.

Mrs. Bjorgan is manageress of the Hylo Co-op store and her husband is with the Alberta Dept. of Highways. They came from Saskatchewan, and spent some time at Atmore before coming to Hylo.

To ensure publication in the following week's paper, news has to be mailed to the Edmonton address of the paper by Friday night. Mrs. Bjorgan will be pleased to accept news items from anyone in the district.

Egg Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Girard had the pleasure of having their two daughters, Alice and Jeanne of Edmonton, also their son Charles and his fiancée, Miss D. Provencal, also of Edmonton, visiting them for a week-end recently.

Alvin Dakin of Gourin is spending his summer holidays with his brother-in-law, Denis Amiot.

Mrs. A. L. L'Heureux spent several days in hospital, but has returned home. Mrs. L. G. Amiot also spent a few days in hospital.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Omer Duperron on the birth of their third son, in Lac La Biche hospital, July 7.

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Couple Wed In
Morning Ceremony

HYLO — A wedding of local interest was held in Lac La Biche St. Catherine's Church on July 9, when Georgeanna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bourassa of Lac La Biche became the bride of Albert, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Micketti. Father McGrane performed the ceremony.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Yvonne Langevine. She wore a floor-length white satin gown and her embroidered veil was held in place by a head dress of net. She carried a bouquet of red roses. She was attended by her sister, Clare, attired in yellow floor-length gown and matching coronet. She carried a bouquet of yellow daisies.

Her other attendant was the groom's sister, Linda, attired in an aqua floor-length gown and matching coronet. She carried yellow daisies.

The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl necklace.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the York Hotel.

The couple left for a honeymoon by plane to Calgary. They will make their home in Hylo.

Hylo

Mrs. Harold Holst has taken up residence here. Her daughter, Alice is spending her holidays with her aunt and uncle in Winnipeg.

Mrs. Carlo Meardi, Mrs. Bruno Meardi and Cecile returned home from their holiday at Vancouver.

Other visitors from town to the Calgary Stampede were Mr. Grandish, Gracie and Bob. Visitors to Edmonton are Mr. Moshuk and Allen, Billy Nahorney, Charles Keehn, Mr. and Mrs. Grandish and Larry Meardi.

Willie Melanowsky is moving his farm equipment to Craigend where he will be residing soon.

Recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke and son, Jerry, Danny Kurvica and sister, Katy and her husband, Rina Marchesi, Pat and family.

Mrs. Coli has returned home from

the Lac La Biche hospital.

A resident of the Hylo district, Alf Rayment, passed away. He leaves to mourn, his wife, five sons, and one daughter, four sisters and one brother. He lived in this district 14 years. District residents extend sympathy.

Caslan

Mrs. A. Bulmer is home from Edmonton where she went for medical attention.

John Cherniwchan motored from the Peace River district to visit her parents at Caslan. Mr. and Mrs. A. Cherniwchan accompanied him to Lac La Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon and sons, Donald and Lawson attended the first days of the Edmonton Exhibition. Alex Jr. attended later in the week.

Steve Cherniwchan is working for a short time on the section at Lac La Biche.

R. Raitt attended the Edmonton Exhibition.

Andy Matashuk had the contract to fence the Caslan school yard.

Bruce Gordon has gone to the city to find employment.

Mrs. M. Kowalchuk returned home after a few days in the city. Bob Glibak has gone to visit relatives.

Mrs. S. Cislo motored to Edmonton for a couple of days.

Mrs. S. Lukasuk and daughters Helen and Dianne visited the Edmonton Exhibition.

Lac la Biche

Mrs. Ray Diesel and her sons have just returned home after spending a month with her husband at McMurray. They had a very enjoyable time fishing and boat riding on the Athabasca and Clearwater rivers.

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Kikino

Mr. and Mrs. James Cardinal of Kikino celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on July 18. A number of their children were present. Mrs. Omer Leveque of B.C., their daughter, came to spend a few weeks with them.

Harrison Cardinal and Tony Berard are patients in the Vilna hospital. Also Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erasmus' baby.

The Kikino picnic held July 17 was well attended. The Briereville baseball team took first prize and Saddle Lake boys won second.

Mr. and Mrs. Korteum and baby are visiting here.

Joe Ladouceur of the Mission is visiting his grandparents and friends here.

Despite the generations of those who have viewed with alarm, the world seems to be getting along about as well as one might expect.

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Solon Low Urges Rail Link Peace River To Pacific Coast

OTTAWA — Social Credit leader Solon Low last week urged the government to expropriate the Northern Alberta Railway and turn it over to the publicly-owned CNR with instructions to link the Peace River area with the Pacific coast.

He told the Commons during study of transport department estimates that the CPR has no right to own the railway jointly with the CNR. The Peace River area of Northern Alberta and British Columbia should be regarded as CNR territory.

The NAR, he said, operates a single-track road from Edmonton

to McLennan, with a branch west and south to Dawson Creek, B.C., and a second branch to Hines Creek, Alta. Farmers face the terrific disadvantage of having to ship grain more than 300 miles to Edmonton before it can move toward ocean ports.

The low rates will be of temporary advantage of residents of the area. After the trucks have been put out of business the railways can charge any rate they want, he added.

Mr. Low said he is satisfied that if the CNR is placed in sole charge of the NAR it will build the necessary extensions to some western CNR terminals. Experts should be called in to determine the best route.

The government also would have to consider granting subsidies to enable the CNR to build the extension.

Mr. Low also criticized the government's recent announcement that it would contribute \$25,000 a mile toward the cost of extending B.C.'s provincially-owned Pacific Great Eastern Railway north from Prince George. The federal offer was limited to 50 miles of construction.

The B.C. government, Mr. Low said, asked for assistance to build the line into Dawson Creek. Until the PGE could tap the rich, expanding B.C. north country it would not pay its way.

Venice

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bonifacio and family were guests at the home of Mrs. Bonifacio's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macor.

Miss Valley Torresan was home for the week-end to attend the Venice picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonifacio and children attended the picnic here last week.

Miss Mona Lefebvre who is working in Westlock and Bill Plain of Pibrook were guests at the home of Mona's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lefebvre. They were accompanied by Jim Baxandall and Miss Alice Koerner.

Mrs. Adolphe Gingras was a recent patient in the Lac la Biche hospital.

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Grassland

Mrs. Hurtubise is visiting her daughter Melba, in Victoria and is accompanied by her oldest brother, William Bissionnette of Vancouver, B.C. Both have been visiting the White and the Payne families at Colwood, B.C., former Grassland residents.

Dr. Elzear Hurtubise of Montreal, brother of Romeo Hurtubise of Lac la Biche, arrived in Victoria, B.C., July 19 and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

William Bissionnette is visiting his niece, Melba, at the YWCA and has registered at the Yates Hotel in Victoria.

Mrs. Nick Semenchuk and Mrs. W. Bracco are sojourning at Radium Hot Springs where they will shortly be joined by Nick Semenchuk.

Nick Derko and Ira McKenzie left Wednesday on a business trip to Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Semenik visited the city on Thursday.

Atmore

Mr. and Mrs. R. Matheson and Peggy motored to Chipman for the week-end.

Ronald Poulin was a week-end guest at his paternal home. Ronald participated in the sports day held at Lac la Biche last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson and family spent a few days with Mrs. Johnson's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Bouvier.

Mr. and Mrs. Vogstad of Drumheller renewed acquaintances in Atmore during the past week-end. Mr. Vogstad was responsible for the construction of the first store in Atmore as well as being the first store keeper. The Vogstad's were guests at the Campbell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Fischer were guests at their respective paternal

homes during the past week-end. Guests from New Westminster, B.C. at Atmore were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Schouler recently.

Noral

Alex Woychuk visited the Woychuk family and Mr. and Mrs. Woychuk and Mrs. Koshman accompanied him back to Kahwin.

Miss Arlen Henson came home for a few days.

Miss Violet Anderson spent a week at Lac la Biche with her father.

Doreen and Shelia Henson were in Edmonton for Exhibition week. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Henson and

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henson motored to the Ponoka Stampede.

Alex Holash was visiting Noral friends.

Mrs. Frank Wentzreal visited her son at Bon Accord.

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Twins Are Among Drowning Victims

EDMONTON — Five child drownings were among at least seven accidental deaths in Alberta Friday and Saturday.

One set of twin boys and two brothers were among the drowning victims. A youth was killed by lightning and a young boy was killed when crushed beneath a lumber pile.

Ronald and Donald Elston, 12-year-old twins of Edmonton, were drowned in the Sturgeon river near a boy scout camp at St. Albert, just north of here.

The boys mother, a widow, was attending the Calgary stampede at the time.

Brothers Victor E. Tiahlo, 14, and Nick, 10, were drowned while swimming in the Beaver river near their home at La Corey, 140 miles northeast of Edmonton.

Charles Mutsui Kinimoto, 11, of Lethbridge, was drowned when he fell into a water-filled hole in a gravel pit. He was Lethbridge's second drowning in 24 hours. Mrs. Margaret Harding, 18, was drowned in the Oldman river, less than a mile from where Kinimoto met his death.

Dennis J. Sulyma, 5, of Edmonton was killed when a pile of lumber on which he was playing toppled over, and David Strachan, 18, was killed when struck by lightning while working on his parents South Edmonton farm.

The Apologetic Car Thief

EDMONTON (BUP) — Edmonton police are investigating the case of the apologetic car thief.

The car, stolen Saturday, was recovered early Sunday. Two notes in the vehicle were addressed "To the owner."

One note had a \$5 bill attached and said: "Here is \$5 for the wires. It's all I have. I'm very sorry."

The other note was apparently printed by the same man. It said: "I'm sorry I took this, but I had to."

Neither note was signed.

The car was located after Stanley Suss investigated a crash outside his home. He said his parked car had been hit and driven ahead about 25 feet.

Two cars were stopped a short distance away. As he approached them, two men left the stolen car and drove away in the other.

Sugar-Sweet Pork

URBANA, Ill. — Although sugar-cured ham on the hoof hasn't appeared as yet, A. H. Jensen of the University of Illinois reports that tests demonstrating that pigs definitely prefer the taste of a ration containing twenty per cent sugar.

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SUBJECT OF THIRD ARCTIC MERCY MISSION DOING OK

EDMONTON (BUP) — A Canadian government employee, who was rushed from the Arctic to Edmonton by helicopter and mercy plane is reported in fairly good condition in hospital.

J. E. MacKay, 33, of Glace Bay, was picked up in the third mission within a month to the outpost of Isaachsen, 1900 miles north of Edmonton.

His ailment has been diagnosed by radio as appendicitis, but the Royal Alexandra Hospital says a final diagnosis has not yet been made and MacKay has not undergone an operation.

The poor condition of the ice landing strip at the northern outpost prevented the RCAF from ending a plane, as it did in mercy missions on June 19 and June 26. A civilian helicopter under charter to a scientific expedition made the trip from Resolute Bay, stopping at gasoline caches along the way.

MacKay, a stretcher case, was transferred to an RCAF flying box car at Resolute Bay and flown to Edmonton.

Seeping Gas Causes Damage To Building

BREMNER — An explosion from natural gas seeping from a well enclose in a granary building on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. McCalla, caused extensive damage to windows, foundation and equipment in the pump room and milk room housed in the building.

Members of the family happened to see the flash of the explosion, and quickly put out the fire. This is the second, but much larger explosion to occur since spring.

Sermon on the Mount is still a good National Code.

Strathcona Reeve Turns Sod For New Town

EDMONTON — The turning of the sod for the new town of Campbelltown, five miles east of Edmonton, by E. Keith, reeve of the M.D. of Strathcona, took place Wednesday at 11 a.m.

Building plans are being released immediately and construction will begin without delay. This will be one of the most modern towns on the continent.

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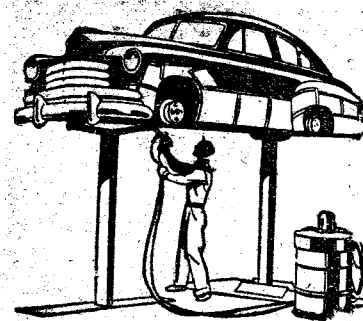
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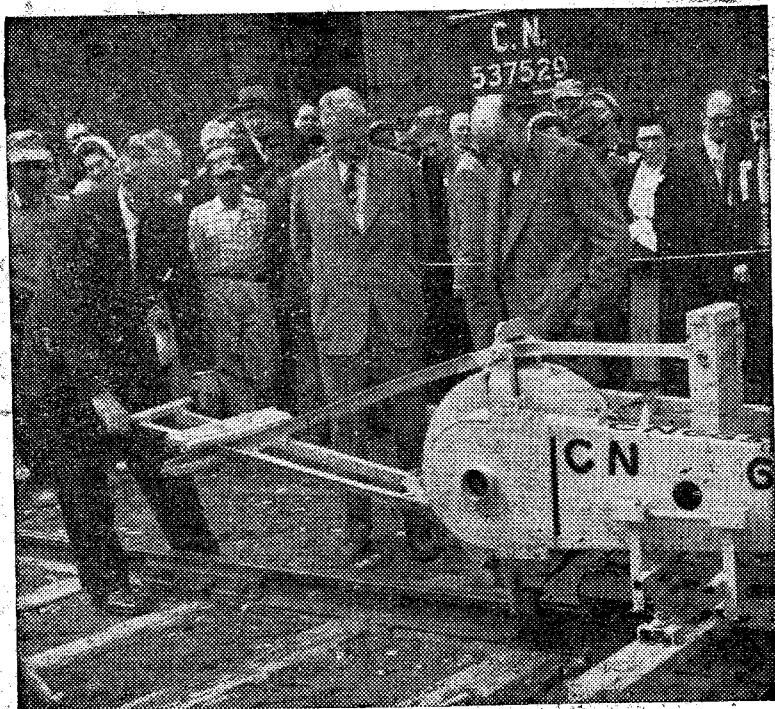


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ALUMINUM SPIKE USED IN OPENING CEREMONY OF CNR KITIMAT LINE



A highly-polished aluminum spike was driven at Kitimat on July 8 by S. F. Dingle, vice-president of operations, CNR, to symbolize the official opening of the new CNR Terrace-Kitimat line. Mr. Dingle was assisted by P. E. Radley, B.C. project manager, Aluminum Company of Canada Limited, and Duncan K. Kerr, vice-president, Associated Boards of Trade of Central B.C. The new 43-mile railway line which took two years to build, connects the huge multi-million-dollar Alcan project at Kitimat with the CNR system. In addition to hundreds of local residents, the ceremony was witnessed by 200 members of the Associated Boards of Trade and representatives of federal, provincial and civic governments who arrived by special train. Each traveller on the special train carried a souvenir replica of a regular CNR ticket — printed on sheet aluminum and bearing the slogan "Trail of '55, Kitimat or Bust". They also received an engraved replica of the aluminum railway spike as a memento of the occasion. The photograph shows Mr. Dingle at the controls of a modern spike-driving machine, as Major J. L. Charles, chief engineer, CNR's western region, and Mr. Radley watch proceedings beside the machine.

Seven Die, Two Injured and Two Escape In Worst Mountain Tragedy

BANFF (BUP) — Eleven American boys trudging through unstable snow on Mount Temple in the Canadian Rockies touched off an avalanche that carried seven of them to death last week.

Two others were injured and only one escaped unharmed in the second mountain disaster in the Banff area within a year.

The boys, members of the Wilderness Club of Philadelphia, were killed Monday less than five miles from the spot where five Mexican mountain climbers met death in August, 1954.

The accident happened at the 9,500-foot mark on Mount Temple, about 30 miles north and west of the town of Banff. The snow on the 11,363-foot peak was made dangerous by rain and warm weather and the party was off the track usually followed by climbers.

Christ is still the enemy of selfish exploitation.

Edmonton Lube Plant to Feature Hydrofining

A new process for finishing lubricating oils will be put into full scale commercial use for the first time anywhere in North America when Imperial Oil's new \$15 million lubricating oil plant begins production at Edmonton this summer.

The process, known as hydrofining because it employs hydrogen to remove undesirable substances from oils, is the result of 10 years of research and development work by the company's lubricating oil experts in Sarnia.

In the process hydrogen is passed through oil in the presence of a catalyst. This removes such substances of oxygen, sulphur and nitrogen, which give the oil a poor color, an unpleasant odor and a tendency to form sludge.

Hydrofining is currently being used on a small commercial scale at the company's Sarnia refinery, but most lubricating oils — including all motor oils — are finished by contacting them with clay to remove impurities. Until hydrofining was perfected this finishing method was the best one known.

The Edmonton hydrofining equipment will be capable of producing 2,000 barrels a day of various types of lubricating oils, 80 percent of which will be motor oils. The remainder will be industrial lubricants.

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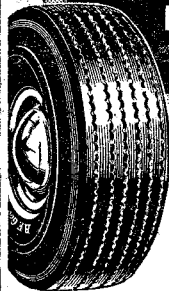
Specifications and plans for the Edmonton hydrofining equipment were worked out by Imperial engineers in Sarnia, in consultation with the research men who developed the process.

Ex-GI's Pay Honor To 'Mom'

HOLLYWOOD, Cal. — Frances Bavier, an unmarried television actress, known to thousands of GI's during World War II as "Mom," received a unique Mother's Day gift—10,000 signatures of former GI's from Maine to California. Miss Bavier travelled from Normandy to Saipan with an entertaining troupe, but, when not acting, she endeared herself to many by listening sympathetically to problems of homesick sailors, soldiers and Marines. The huge scroll

was circulated by Chicago Tribune writer Kermit Holt, an ex-Marine combat correspondent, through veteran organizations in various cities, and sent it on to Miss Bavier.

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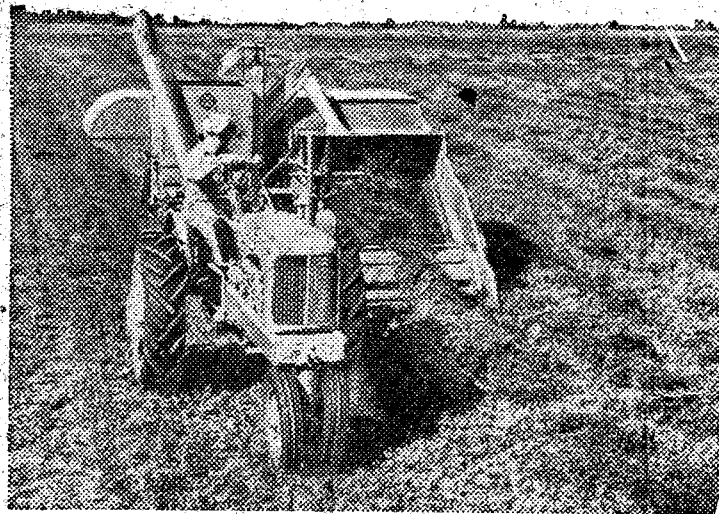
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Manitoba Oil Production Continues To Increase By Leaps and Bounds

By PHED VOSNIACOS, British United Press Staff Correspondent

WINNIPEG — (BUP) — Agriculture, the mainstay of Manitoba's economy, is finding a new partner in oil — a "baby industry" in the Prairie province.

Oil, in commercial quantities, was discovered in Manitoba in February, 1951. In the nine remaining months of that year, production totalled 11,000 barrels. Last year 2,150,000 (m) barrels were produced and the estimated output for the current year is 4,000,000 (m) barrels.

If figures ever told a story, it is evident the new industry has a great potential, giving base to the hope the province will be self-sufficient in the mineral within the next few years.

In dollars and cents, more than \$11,000,000 (m) worth of black gold sprung out of the wells in the province since the first strike.

J. G. Cowan, deputy provincial minister of resources, said recently that although the Manitoba Treasury could never hope to benefit from oil to the extent Alberta had, indirect benefits were extensive through taxation and the boost the new industry had provided for the economy.

Cowan explained that, while in Alberta 85 per cent of mineral rights were in the hands of the crown, the exact opposite was true in Manitoba, where all but 15 per cent of the rights were in private

hands. Oil companies pay a standard royalty of 12½ per cent to the Manitoba government.

But, he pointed out, Manitoba had an advantage in the proximity of its oil fields to major markets which, coupled with the inter-provincial pipeline running through the middle of the potential oil area, made production handling easier.

There were other advantages and factors which contributed to the rapid growth. Chief among them were the superior quality of the product and shallow wells which made for economic drilling. While in some oil-producing areas it costs between \$100,000 to \$200,000 to bring a well into production, in Manitoba many a producing well cost around \$30,000.

Capital of the new industry is Virden, in south-western Manitoba, 193 miles from here.

It claims to be a unique Canadian town in that it is the only one in the country with oil pipes beneath its streets. Otherwise, however, it is like any other boom town, with about half of its 3,000 inhabitants living in trailer homes.

But residents of Virden, which has almost tripled its population in the past few years, have no fear their community will go bust. Officials expect a population of 6,000 to 7,000 within the next six years and the provincial government seems to share in this con-

fidence. It has contracted for a new conservation building in Virden and operates a four-man team out of there to supervise the new industry.

Spreading out of this centre is an intricate network of derricks and wells, trucking facilities and pipelines and roads currently under construction on a 50-50 basis between the oil companies and the provincial government. Other construction is booming throughout the oil-producing area.

Millions of dollars have gone into the area and officials were confident the black gold would continue to flow in every-increasing quantities and that the baby industry would grow into a major contributor to the economy of this Prairie province.

Unusual Ride

PLATTSBURGH, N.Y. — When his motorcycle and a truck collided on a city street, Floyd Hayes, 21, was thrown under the truck. He grabbed the front axle as he went under and "rode the axle to a stop." He was treated at a hospital for leg and hand injuries.

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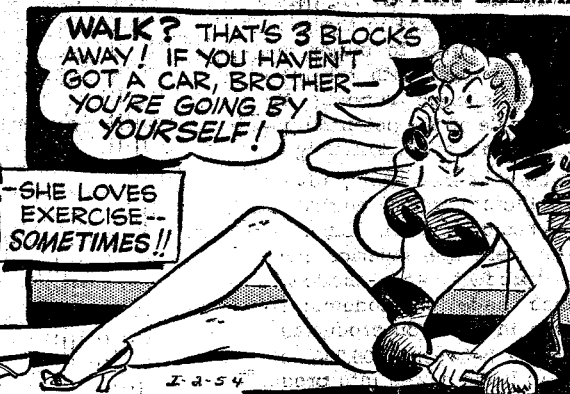
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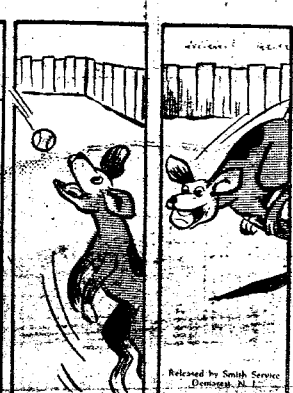
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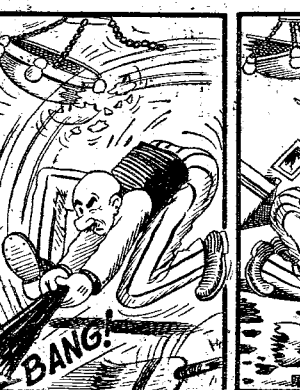
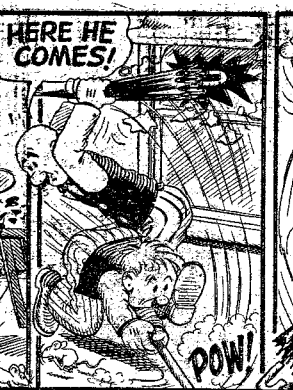
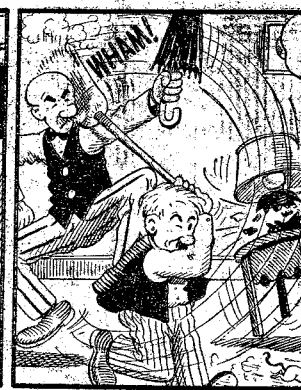
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Uncle CHARLEY'S 'Epigrams'

It's hard to git on the ball when you're off your feed.

Better to have a strong will than a weak won't.

Wrinkles never matter on a face that smiles.

A lot of folks are more impressed with gold than with God.

The Lord has a lot of black sheep that should be sheared.

Handin' out bouquets does make life a bit rosier.

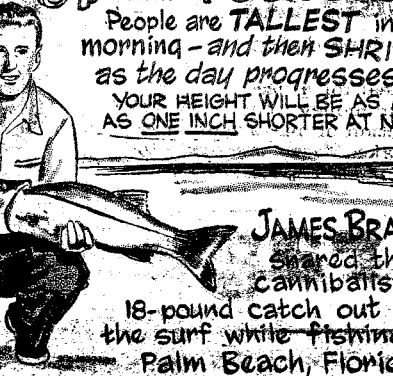
Zed Peters went to prayer meetin' Wednesday night and the Parson lost his place twice in readin' the Bible.

Millie Wright got a new hat to wear to church and found that all the women was bare headed.

Sophia Bingham got a new hair do and it looked like it didn't.

Gittin' the kids ready for a picnic sure ain't no picnic.

—REV. CHARLEY GRANT.



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 9. Title of respect
 12. Part of to be
 13. Native of Africa
 14. Before
 15. Torment
 17. Bent the head slightly
 19. Wash lightly
 22. Narrow inlet
 23. Small fried cake
 25. Skin disease of dogs
 28. Sole
 29. Pertaining to the nose
 31. Musical note
 32. Ovum
 33. Available property
 34. Equal
 35. Prefix, good
 36. Snow and rain
 37. River duck
 40. Resist authority
 42. The lion
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 44. Author of Jane Eyre
 47. Represses
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Alberta Crops Are Good

CALGARY (BUP)—The Alberta Wheat Pool says crops have remained in satisfactory condition over most of the province during the past week.

The latest Wheat Pool crop report says prospects for continued normal development of crops are improved. During the week, heavy rain fell all over the province except in the Peace River area.

The moisture supply outside the Peace River area is reported adequate and warm growing weather is now needed, particularly in the seeded areas in the west and south-west.

The Wheat Pool said heading of wheat has started in most districts, with the Peace River and eastern districts showing the most progress. The area north of the Peace is the only one reporting continued damage from drought.

Jubilee Summer Fair Attracts City and Country Dwellers

The weatherman beamed, city merchants let business take a back seat and parking spaces throughout the city stood empty for the first time in months as Edmonton's long-heralded Golden Jubilee Exhibition last week swung into operation. It was 77 years since the city's first summer fair attracted townspeople and country-folk alike, but so far as men, women and children were concerned, the 1955 edition might well have been the first.

By midweek, throngs of visitors to the week-long Exhibition bid fair to break all standing records. Midway officials, eager to show off their latest rides, sideshows and games, reported bee-hive activity from opening to close of each day.

The Manufacturers' Building, more resplendent than ever before with dozens of colorful industrial and commercial displays, played to roof-bursting crowds, while the scores of other features which make the yearly extravaganza one

of the finest in the west, reported enthusiastic response.

Festivities got underway Monday when nearly 210,000 persons dared a 90-degree temperature to do its worst while they "took in" the pre-Exhibition parade of 34 bands and nearly three dozen floats. The parade was led by Alberta's lieutenant-governor, Hon. J. J. Bowlen, Premier Manning and Mayor Jean Drapeau of Montreal.

The 80-acre Exhibition continued through Saturday night, with livestock shows, farm, exhibits, fireworks and horse races adding to the gala week.

Police, fire and first aid detachments, on hand for emergencies, report their duties "about average".

Mr. Edmonton Father, his youngsters anxious to enjoy their share of the excitement, reports expenses "heavy" — but the Exhibition smile he wears shows that older Edmonton, as well as the younger element, is having the time of its life during Fair week.

Steps of Any Kind

Wife: "Jock, it's high time we took steps to—"

Jock: "Na, lass, let's not talk of wasting leather."

Willow Ridge

Miss Gloria Smith is employed at Le Grande's General Store in Rochester.

Miss Shirley Johnson's next service will be in August.

Ross Speers attended the baseball game between the Edmonton Eskimos and Regina Braves.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Speers had as their guests Mrs. Speer's sister, Mrs. McCluskey, of Winnipeg and her brother, George McArthur of Devon. Mrs. Speers returned with her guests to visit relatives in Stettler.

J. Anderson is hospitalized in Edmonton.

Mrs. W. Gerun spent a few days in Athabasca Hospital.

Misses Joan Benham and Patsy Smith were visitors at the Edmonton Exhibition.

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MONTREAL'S DRAPEAU PRAISES FRENCH, ENGLISH RELATIONSHIP

The "mutual co-existence" enjoyed by French- and English-speaking Canada throughout the dominion was paid tribute Monday night in an address by Mayor Jean Drapeau of Montreal. The 39-year-old chief magistrate of Canada's largest city was here to officially open Edmonton's 77th annual exhibition, largely as a result of his introduction to "western ways" in last fall's Grey Cup festivities.

French-Canadians feel at home in any part of Canada, Mayor Drapeau pointed out as he saluted

the French-Canadian pioneers who played a part in opening up the west.

He emphasized the need for English-speaking Canadians to feel equally at home in Quebec, "striving with constant effort to prevent a psychological curtain from separating the several and varied elements of our people."

He congratulated both Alberta and Saskatchewan on their Golden Jubilee celebrations and referred to Canada as an "agglomerate whole, its vitality animating the unified mass."



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